

Prophecies of Doom Luke 21:20-36

Series: Good News of Great Joy for All People – *The Gospel of Luke*

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Intro: Irony; The Olivet Discourse (Matt. 24-25; Mark 13) Acts 1:6-7
(Prophecies of Gloom, v. 1-19)

v. 6 **there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.** What happened in A.D. 70?

Perseverance of the Saints – Rev. 3:10-12; 6:9-14; 7:13-17; 21:22-27

- **Punishment** – v. 20-24 – (Luke 19:44) – Why?
 - Amos 4:4-5; 5:18 – 6:1,8; 7:10-17; 8:1,7-12; 9:8-12 (Acts 15:17)
 - Isa. 63:18-19 – Dan. 8:13 a holy one “For how long?”
 - **Desolation** – v. 20 – (Dan. 9:26)
 - **Distress** – v. 21-23
 - **Destruction** – v. 24
 - **Dispersion** – **until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled**
- **Perplexity** – v. 25-28
 - **Signs** – v. 25-26 – nature and social order
 - **Son of Man** – v. 27
 - **Salvation** – v. 28
- **Parable** – v. 29-30
- **Promise** – v. 31-33 – v. 31 **the kingdom of God is near**
(*now* Luke 11:20; 17:21; Matt. 12:28 and *not yet*)
v. 32 **this generation** v. 33 **my words will not pass away**
- **Preparation** – v. 34-36 – v. 36 **strength to escape**
stand before the Son of Man

Near Fulfillment, Far Fulfillment

Jesus Reigns, Return, Resurrection, Retribution, Reward
Righteousness, Rejoice

Points of Personal Ponderance (Application for Action):

- ✚ What does Luke chapter 21 teach us about God?
- ✚ Am I ready for the return of the Son of Man?
- ✚ What should I change in my affections and actions in light of this?